

New Jersey Department of  
Environmental Protection

EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT





NJDEP

# Bureau of Emergency Response

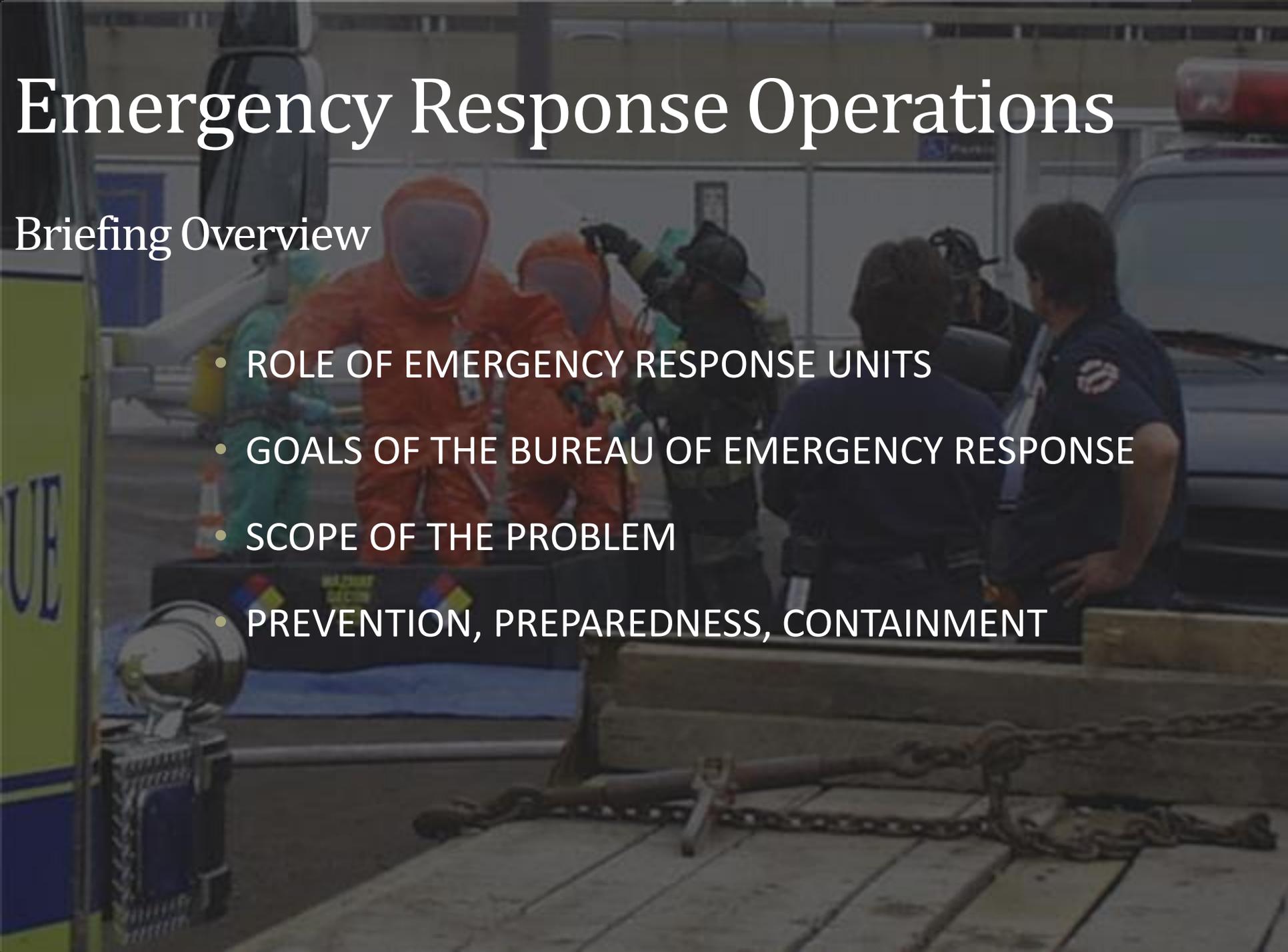
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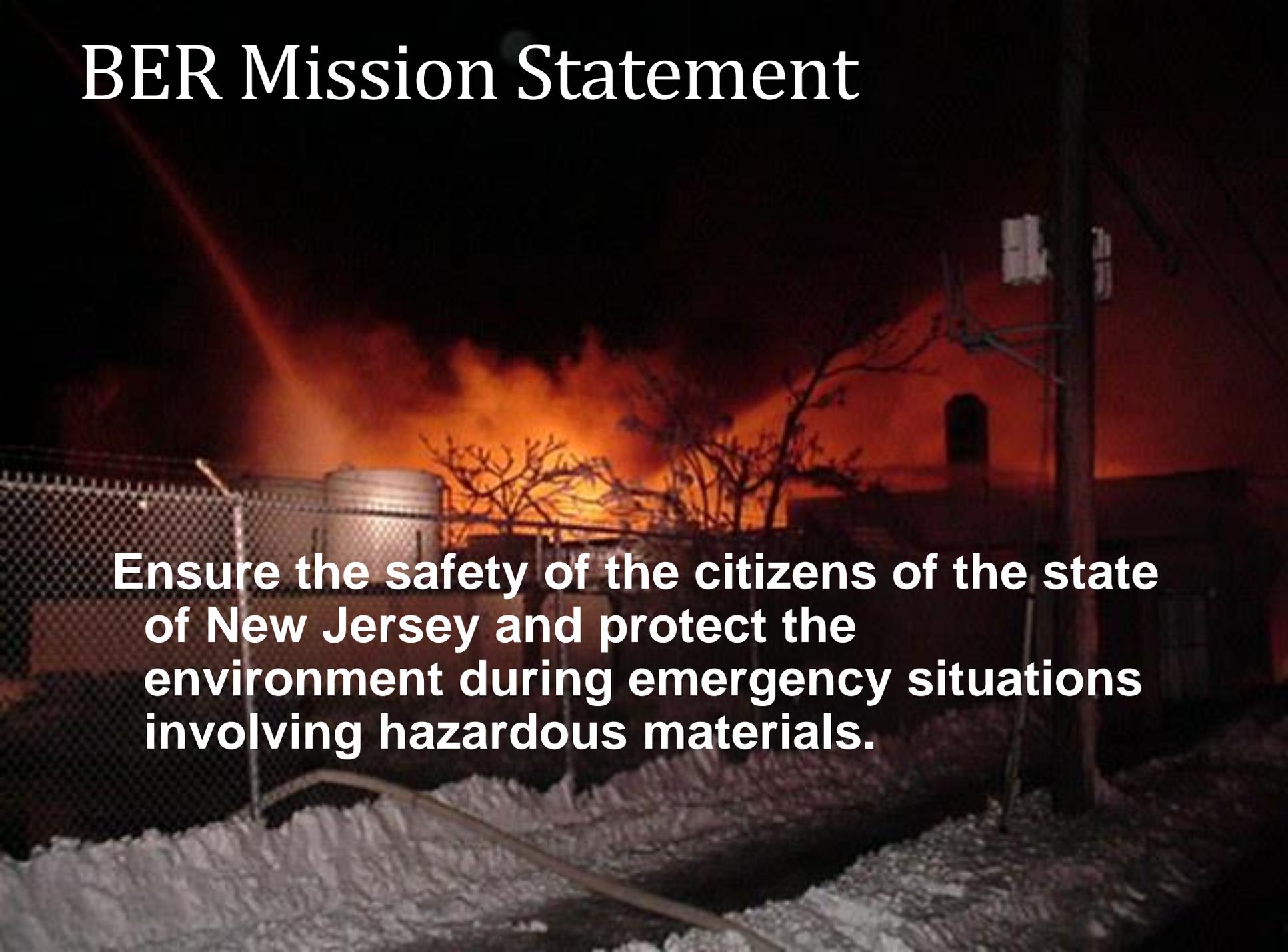
# Emergency Response Operations

The background image shows several emergency responders at a scene. Two individuals in bright orange hazmat suits are in the center, one appears to be assisting the other. To their right, several people in dark blue uniforms are gathered, some looking towards the hazmat team. The scene is outdoors, possibly on a ship's deck or a large industrial area, with a white vehicle and various equipment visible. The overall tone is serious and professional.

## Briefing Overview

- ROLE OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE UNITS
- GOALS OF THE BUREAU OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE
- SCOPE OF THE PROBLEM
- PREVENTION, PREPAREDNESS, CONTAINMENT

# BER Mission Statement

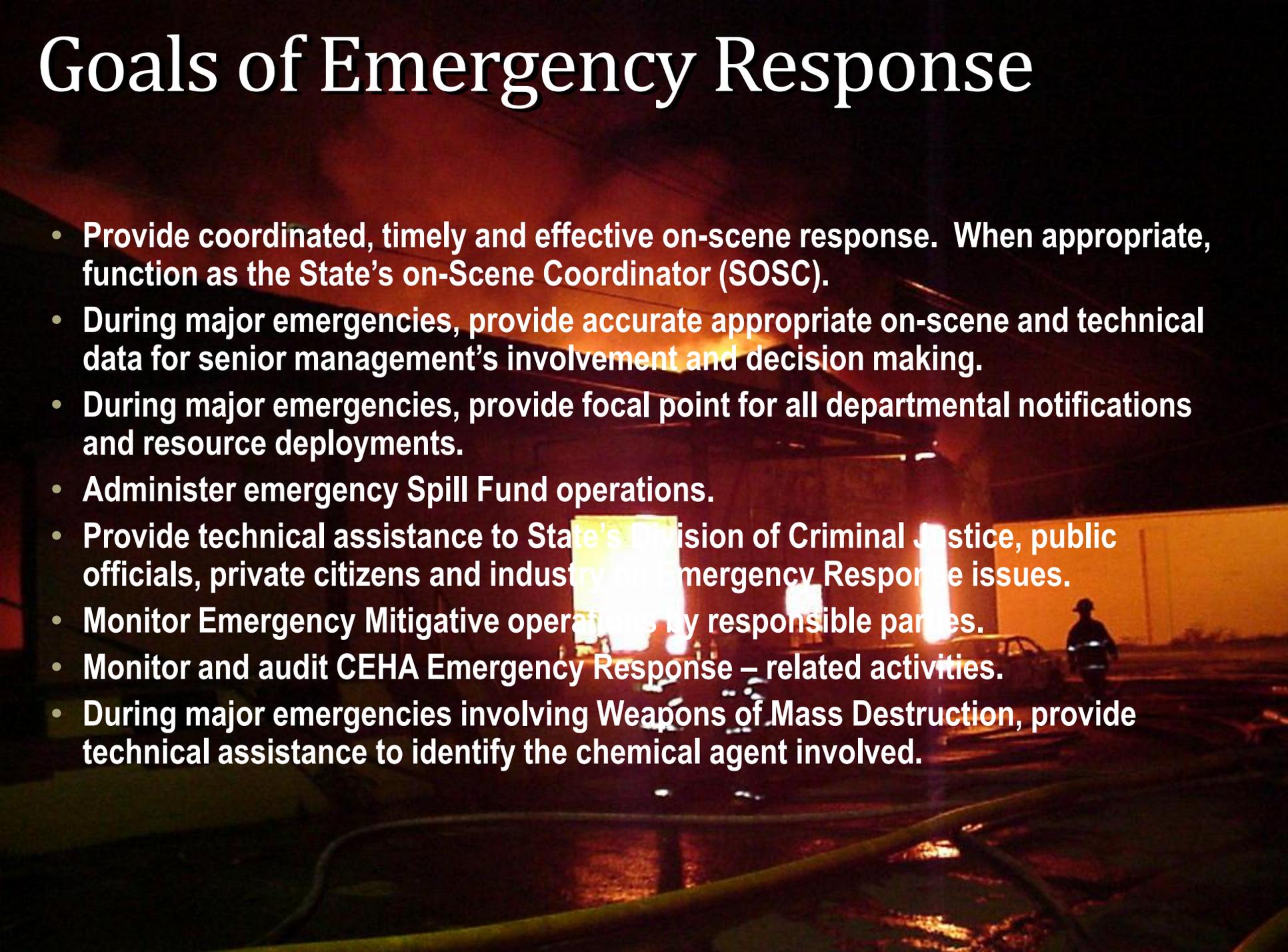
A night scene of an industrial facility. In the background, a large fire is burning, with bright orange and yellow flames and thick black smoke. A red laser beam is visible in the upper left corner, pointing towards the fire. In the foreground, there is a chain-link fence and a large, cylindrical metal tank. The ground is covered with a layer of white material, possibly snow or ash. The overall atmosphere is dark and hazardous.

**Ensure the safety of the citizens of the state of New Jersey and protect the environment during emergency situations involving hazardous materials.**

# Role of the Bureau of Emergency Response

- ◆ Receives notifications of incidents of immediate concern from Trenton Dispatch as received (24 hours a day)
- ◆ Evaluates each incident to assess the harm or threat to the public and the environment
- ◆ Acting upon the incident particulars, BER makes specific recommendations to the responsible emergency service agency and may direct the actions of a responsible party
- ◆ BER staff assists local, county, state and federal agencies and functions as the State's On-Scene Coordinator at multi-jurisdictional incidents
- ◆ When necessary, BER will assume a more active role in the mitigation of an emergency including taking on the clean up of a discharge or dumping incident in the absence of a cooperative responsible party

# Goals of Emergency Response



- Provide coordinated, timely and effective on-scene response. When appropriate, function as the State's on-Scene Coordinator (SOSC).
- During major emergencies, provide accurate appropriate on-scene and technical data for senior management's involvement and decision making.
- During major emergencies, provide focal point for all departmental notifications and resource deployments.
- Administer emergency Spill Fund operations.
- Provide technical assistance to State's Division of Criminal Justice, public officials, private citizens and industry on Emergency Response issues.
- Monitor Emergency Mitigative operations by responsible parties.
- Monitor and audit CEHA Emergency Response – related activities.
- During major emergencies involving Weapons of Mass Destruction, provide technical assistance to identify the chemical agent involved.



I-80 Tanker Fire



World Trade Center Attack 9-11-01



Motiva Refinery Explosion

# Fires



Exact Anodizing Abandoned Facility



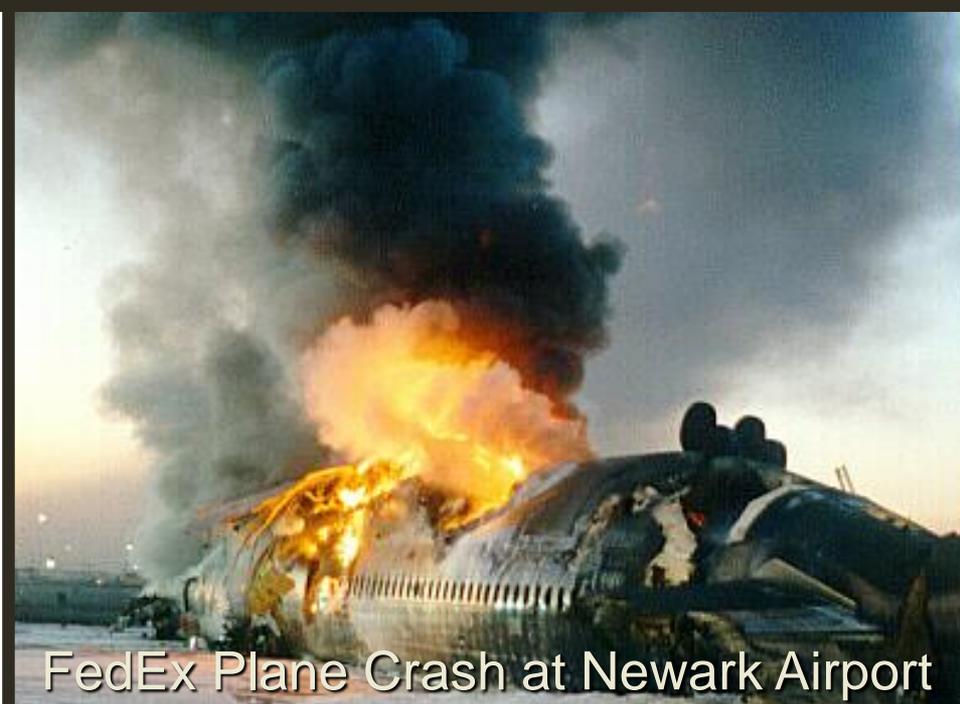
29 Riverside Abandoned Trailer



Evergreen Inc. Abandoned Facility

# Abandoned Chemicals

# Transportation Incidents



FedEx Plane Crash at Newark Airport



Sodium Hypochlorite Tanker



Paulsboro Train Derailment



Kuehne Chemical



M/V OOCL Blossom

# Chemical Releases



Reichold Chemical

# Major Oil Spills



Valero Tank Farm



Eastern Terminal Pipeline



Absecon Inlet

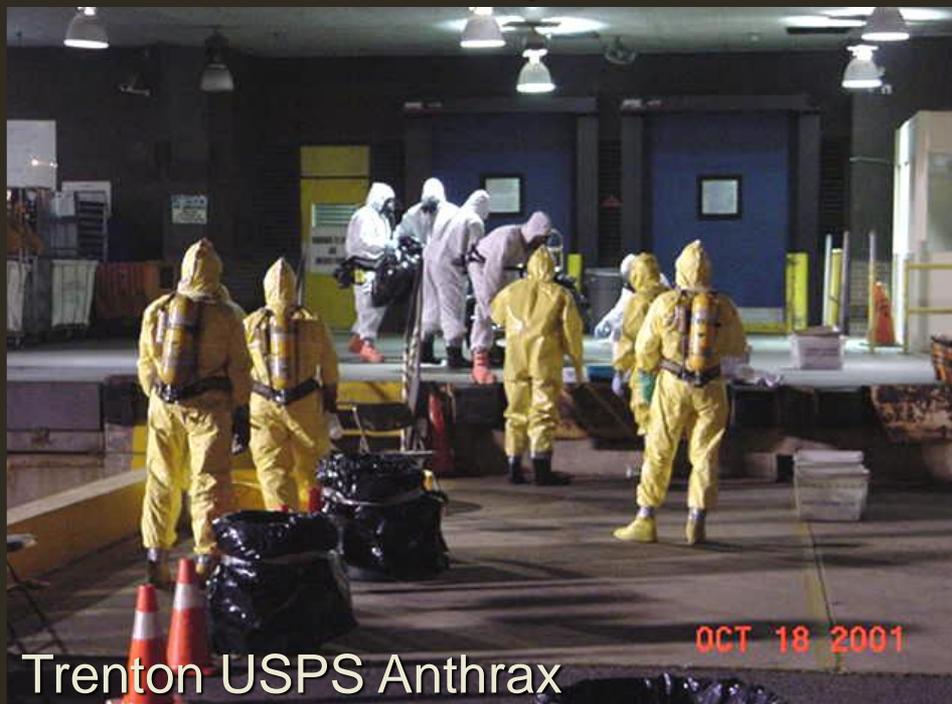


Lakehurst WMD Exercise



Suspicious Powders

# Weapons of Mass Destruction / Domestic Preparedness



Trenton USPS Anthrax

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# Inlet Oil Spill Booming Project

Shark River Inlet  
Sea Girt Inlet  
Manasquan Inlet

Barnegat Inlet

Beach Haven Inlet  
Little Egg Inlet  
Brigantine Inlet

Absecon Inlet  
Great Egg Harbor Inlet

Corson Inlet

Townsend's Inlet

Hereford Inlet

Cape May Inlet

Atlantic Ocean

Delaware Bay

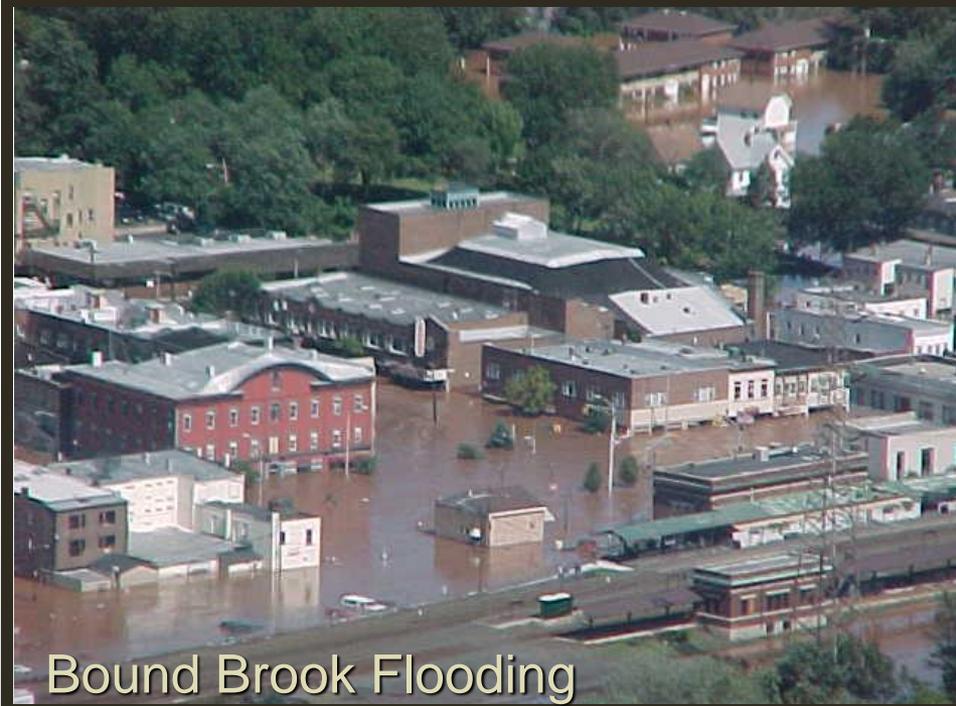




Flooded Industry



GIS Container Inventory



Bound Brook Flooding

# Hurricane Floyd

State of New Jersey

# Department of Environmental Protection



NJ DEP Emergency Response  
Headquarters - Trenton  
(609)633-2168

DEP Emergency Response  
North – Cedar Knolls  
(973)631-6385

DEP Emergency Response  
South - Ewing  
(609)292-5530

REPORT ALL ABUSES OF THE ENVIRONMENT TO **NJDEP**  
**HOT LINE**

**877 WARN DEP**

# What Can You Do?

- Prevention
- Preparedness
- Containment
- CALL!!

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# Prevention

- Signage
  - No Hazardous Materials
  - Hours of Operation
- Storage
  - Containers
  - Compatibility
- Education
  - Mailings/Website

# Preparedness

- Training
  - Spill Drills
  - Safety
- Contingency Plan
  - Spills
  - Fires
  - Unknowns
- Hazard Identification

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# Containment



Sorbent Boom



Sorbent Pads

# Containment



Speedy Dry



Drum Pallets

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